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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshitaka SASAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/673,172

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FOR: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment to Amendment (Abstract)

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 14 of this paper.

Interview Summary begins on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

A clean copy of the **Replacement Abstract** is attached at the end of this paper.